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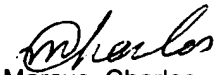
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Acknowledgement of Reply Brief

1. The reply brief filed 3-28-2005 has been entered and considered but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the board of appeals and interference for the decision on the appeal.

In addition, the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 3-28-2005 is acknowledged. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Attached is a signed copy of the IDS.


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